



CENDATA™ ONLINE

Instant Data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census

MANUFACTURING

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A black silhouette of a person in a dynamic, dancing pose, set against a background of a repeating pattern of the word "BUSINESS" in green capital letters. The person is positioned in the center, with one leg raised and arms extended, suggesting movement. The background is a dense, repeating pattern of the word "BUSINESS" in a light green color, creating a textured effect. The overall image conveys a sense of energy and professional ambition.

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The DIALOG* CENDATA system is your instant, electronic source for current data on:

- Business
- Construction and Housing
- Population
- Foreign Trade
- Governments
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture

and more from the vast holdings of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

CENDATA on DIALOG means easy, instant access to press releases with vital news on economic and demographic trends, data profiles for states, summary data from all the major ongoing Census surveys, and product and user news — your electronic connection to the U.S. Bureau of the Census!

Economists in industry, universities, and associations, journalists who need the latest economic news, and demographers use CENDATA on DIALOG for their information needs. CENDATA is the professional's choice for:

- monitoring economic trends, with up-to-the-minute data on housing starts, advance monthly retail sales, durable goods manufacturing (M3), balance of trade, and much more.
- gathering concise, current demographic data to assess population, business, and international trends.
- locating the latest source of information from the Bureau's unparalleled array of data on U.S. and international economics and demographics.

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Menu Selections on Cendata Examples

Find the Latest Press Releases Issued by the Bureau of the Census

Scan the Main Menu

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The Information Utility of the U.S. Bureau of the Census on
DIALOG.

A very small portion of the census bureau's vast data holdings
has been included in this "information utility." In
addition to limited amounts of current and historical data,
also included is information on products released during the
past month and press releases issued during the past week.
If you have any questions about census data or products, see
our "For Further Information" section.

Do you wish to see the CENDATA menu? If yes, enter Y or <return>.
If not, enter LOGOFF to end session.

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CENDATA MAIN MENU

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8  General Data
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Select the Category, "Press Releases"

Display the Press Release of Your Choice

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4 - PRESS RELEASES

1  FEDERAL EXPENDITURES OF NEARLY $700 BILLION IN
   FISCAL YEAR 1983
2  GROSS MIGRATION REPORT RELEASED
3  MORE WOMEN HAVING FIRST CHILD AFTER 30
4  METRO HOUSTON AHEAD OF WASHINGTON, D.C. IN
   POPULATION
5  CENSUS BUREAU SIGNS AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ON-LINE
   COMPUTER DATA
6  ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE UNITED
   STATES
7  VOTING AGE POPULATION BEGINNING TO LEVEL OFF
8  GEOGRAPHICAL MOBILITY: MARCH 1981 MARCH 1982
9  VOTING AND REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS: 1964-80
10 INCLUDING NONCASH BENEFITS LOWERS POVERTY
   ESTIMATES

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4.6 - May 22, 1984

ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE UNITED
STATES REACHED
ALMOST $3 TRILLION IN 1981, CENSUS
BUREAU REPORTS

For Release Thursday, Mar. 22, 1984
CB84-52

The assessed value of U.S. taxable property totaled
nearly $3.0 trillion in 1981, according to a report
released today by the Commerce Department's Census
Bureau. This is a tenfold increase since 1956 when
the first survey in this series was taken, with two-thirds
of the increase occurring since 1976.

The data came from a 1982 Census of Governments
report on taxable property values and assessment-sales
price ratios. The census, conducted every five years,
also produces reports on governmental organization,
finances, and employment of state and local governments.

Other findings in this report include:

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How Do I Connect to Cendata?

DIALOG makes CENDATA simple to bring into your office. All you need is a phone line, modem, or one of a wide variety of microcomputers, computer terminals, and communicating word processors available for office applications. Equipment you're probably using right now!

Call the DIALOG computer using a local phone number, enter your DIALOG password, and BEGIN CENDATA. Select from a few simple menus to get right to the data you need!

Locate the most current data on key economic indicators for manufacturing (e.g., M3 data).

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Select the "Manufacturing Data" Category

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- < M3 Preliminary Report, May 1984
- 2 M3 Advance Report-Durable Goods, April 1984
- 3 Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels, 1st Qtr 1984 (CIR M023Z)
- 4 Aluminum Ingot and Mill Products, March 1984 (CIR M33-2)
- 5 Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks, April 1984

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Display the List of M3 Preliminary Report Data Available on CENDATA

15.1 - M3 PRELIMINARY REPORT, MAY 1984

- 1 M3 Narrative Summary
- 2 Value of Manufacturers' Shipments
- 3 Value of Manufacturers' New Order
- 4 Value of Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders
- 5 Value of Manufacturers' Inventories-Industry Groups, Market Categories
- 6 Value of Manufacturers' Inventories by Stage of Fabrication
- 7 Ratio of Manufacturers' Inventories and Unfilled Orders to Shipments
- 8 Average Revisions to Previously Published Monthly Percent Changes

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Display the First Screen of Data on Value of Manufacturers' Shipments

15.1.2 - July 16, 1984

TABLE 1. PART 1: VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS FOR INDUSTRY GROUPS, MARKET CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY SERIES

SIC Code	Industry	-----Seasonally adjusted----- Monthly (Millions of dollars)			
		May 1984(p)	Apr. 1984(r)	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984
	All manufacturing industries	189,185	187,332	188,479	185,005
	Manufacturing industries with unfilled orders.....	99,983	97,825	98,323	97,119
	Durable goods industries.....	97,937	95,697	96,990	96,297
	With unfilled orders.....	79,619	77,689	78,470	77,261
32	Stone, clay, and glass products...	4,620	4,486	4,458	4,634

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What's in Cendata?

The U.S. Bureau of the Census is committed to bring you current information, with daily updates as data are released, from a wide variety of its data sources. CENDATA includes —

- **U.S. Statistics at a Glance**
- **Selected articles from Data User News and other Census user news sources**
- **State data profiles**
- **Business data**
Advance Monthly Retail Sales
Manufacturing and Trade Inventories
- **Foreign Trade data**
- **International data**
- **All Bureau press releases**
- **Product information, with complete ordering instructions for all Bureau products**
- **Agriculture data**
- **Construction and Housing data**
Housing Starts & Building Permits
- **Governments data**
Governmental Finances
Governmental Employment

- **Manufacturing data**
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders
Aluminum Ingot and Mill Products
Advance Report on Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks
Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels
- **Population data from the annual population profile report**

And, the Bureau of the Census will be adding more series from current data sources. Just check "What's New On CENDATA" on the CENDATA menu for all the latest series available!

How Do I Start with Cendata on Dialog?

It's simple to get started.

1. Fill out and sign the DIALOG Order Form A — the basic service agreement. There's no initiation fee and no monthly minimum!

2. Locate your equipment to communicate with CENDATA on DIALOG. Make sure that your equipment has these standard characteristics —

TTY compatible; ASCII coding; asynchronous transmission for communication through TELENET, UNINET, or TYMNET; 30 or 120 character-per-second transmission speed. In addition, you will need an EIA compatible (in the U.S.) or CCITT compatible (non U.S.) modem for dial-up.

3. DIALOG will send you your personal password for using CENDATA as well as the full range of DIALOG databases — over 200 now available in every area of science, technology, business, and demographics.

4. BEGIN CENDATA — Your CENDATA menu card will give you the few easy instructions you need to use CENDATA. No special training is required.

And the Price?

CENDATA is surprisingly inexpensive to use. On DIALOG, you pay only for the time you're connected to CENDATA — a low 60¢ per minute.

Have more Questions?

Don't hesitate to call the DIALOG toll-free Marketing number, 800-227-1927, or 800-982-5838 in California. Or write to DIALOG Marketing, 3460 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304.



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